

Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

A staff member may transport a student or group of students in a personal car for school-related purposes only if the staff member has standing authorization to do so or with special permission covering the specific trip.

Standing authorization shall be granted by the Board to school administrators, school nurses and other student services personnel designated by the superintendent.

Special permission for providing student transportation may be granted in exceptional cases by the principal to parents or to other professional staff members such as coaches, music teachers and activity sponsors. Exceptional cases shall be determined by review of the number of students traveling, relative costs, safety factors, distance, etc.

Personnel with standing authorization or with special permission to use their own cars for transporting students must carry proof of license and liability insurance coverage in compliance with state law. A record of such coverage shall be placed on file with the appropriate administrative official.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-113 (4)
C.R.S. 42-7-101 *et seq.* (*Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act*)
C.R.S. 42-1-102 (88) (*definition of school bus; private vehicles can be regulated as schools buses in certain circumstances*)

CROSS REF.: EEBB, *Use of Private Vehicles on School Business*